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WORKING ELEMENT  
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The enclosed Application Data Sheet is filed to assert that the above-identified application is entitled to small entity status. The payment of the large entity fee (paid on June 4, 2001) was in error because the Assignee of the above-identified application was entitled to small entity status at the time of filing and the small entity status has not changed. A request for refund of half the filing fee (\$355.00) will be submitted under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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